

encoding. A compression code buffer [301] 302 then stores the compressed voice code inputted from the voice encoder [401] 402.

On page 3, at lines 3-7, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Following completion of this operation, the voice encoder 402 outputs the generated compressed voice code to a compression code buffer [602] 302. This compression code buffer [602] 302 then stores the inputted compressed voice code. In this manner, the compression code buffer [602] 302 transmits the compressed voice code stored therein to the communication circuit side (not shown in the figures).

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 4 as follows (a clean copy of the amended claims is appended hereto):

- 1 Claim 1 (once amended). A voice transceiver [characterized in] comprising:
  - 2 an input means for inputting compressed voice codes of analog data;
  - 3 an expansion means for digitalizing said compressed voice codes, and
  - 4 expanding and outputting said digital voice data;
  - 5 a buffer means for storing said digital voice data;
  - 6 a detection means for detecting the quantity of data in said digital voice data
  - 7 stored in said buffer, and outputting a detection signal as a detection result;
  - 8 a conversion means for converting said digital voice data into analog voice
  - 9 data based on said detection signal; and
  - 10 a speaker means for emitting said analog voice data into the air.

- 1 Claim 3 (twice amended). A voice transceiver according to claim [1] 2, wherein
- 2 when said dummy code is inputted into said expansion means, said expansion means